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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Makoto OKADA et al.

Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/574,833

Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett

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For: POLARIZING ELEMENT AND OPTICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING
POLARIZING ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.